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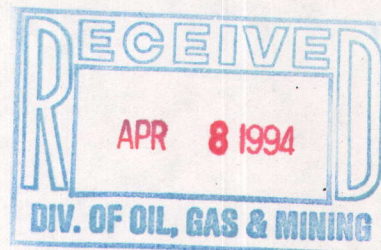
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Mr. Frederick D. Fox
Director, Environmental Affairs
Kennecott, Utah Copper
P.O. Box 525
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RE: Approval for Land
Application of Biosolids
Magna Tailings Pond
Reclamation Demonstration
Project

Dear Mr. Lackey:

Approval for application of biosolids above the annual agronomic rate is granted by EPA, as the permitting authority, under 40 CFR 503.14(d) for the demonstration project. The maximum rate approved for the demonstration project is 20 tons/acre.

EPA reviewed the land reclamation proposal dated March 2, 1994 and has based its approval on that plan. EPA must be contacted if the application rates are substantially different from the project proposal dated March 2, 1994. EPA's approval does not release the facility from any required approvals from State and local authorities.

Kennecott is to provide copies of any interim reports produced and a copy the a final report, assessing the effectiveness of the use of biosolids for mined land reclamation at the Magna Tailing Ponds to EPA Region VIII at the address above.

If you have any questions or concerns on this project feel free to contact Bob Brobst at the address above or by telephone at (303)293-1627.

Sincerely,

Robert B. Brobst, P.E.
Biosolids Program Manager
Water Management Division

cc: UTDEQ
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Melvin Muir, Salt Lake City/County Health Dept.

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